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Re: Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is a request for information made on behalf of University Legal Assistance, pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552. I request that you, or your custodian of records, provide me with all documents containing information regarding the following inquiry.

All documents and correspondence, written or electronic, regarding the EPA's approval of the decision made by the Idaho Department of Environmental Quality to delist Total Phosphorus as a cause of impairment to the Pend Oreille River in 2010, pursuant to 33 U.S.C. § 1313(d).


I would prefer electronic copies of all documents. To the extent that is not possible, please notify me so that I can make arrangements to review the documents at your office. Furthermore, I request a waiver of all fees for this request since the disclosure of the information I seek is on behalf of a non-profit organization, is not primarily in the commercial interest of University Legal Assistance, and is likely to contribute significantly to public understanding of the operations or activities of the government, making the disclosure a matter of public interest. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(4)(A)(iii).

Should you find this request too broad or cumbersome, please contact me and I will work with you to better tailor the scope. If you claim that the search for documents constitutes a hardship or requires more than nominal search times, I request that you provide a written explanation and an estimate of the time necessary to complete the search. If you deny any items or this entire request, cite to the specific exemption you feel justifies the refusal to release the information, and advise as to available appeal procedures under the law.

You may contact me directly at (509) 313-5791 or via email at dbiwer@lawschool.gonzaga.edu if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you in advance for your assistance. I look forward to receiving these records at your earliest opportunity.

Sincerely,

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